

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Samuel Apicelli on October 27, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

In Claim 37, line 2, "claim 1" should be replaced with --claim 20--.

In Claim 37, line 5, "37.1)" should be replaced with -- 1) --.

In Claim 37, line 7, "37.2)" should be replaced with -- 2) --.

In Claim 37, line 10, "37.3)" should be replaced with -- 3) --.

In Claim 37, line 13, "37.A1)" should be replaced with -- A1) --.

In Claim 37, line 15, "37.A2)" should be replaced with -- A2) --.

In Claim 37, line 16, "37.4)" should be replaced with -- 4) --.

In Claim 37, line 18, "37.5)" should be replaced with -- 5) --.

In Claim 37, line 19, "37.6)" should be replaced with -- 6) --.

In Claim 38, line 2, replace "steps 37.1 to 37.6" with -- steps 1) to 6) --.

In Claim 39, line 1, replace "37.A1" with -- A1) --.

In Claim 39, line 2, replace "37.A2" with -- A2) --.

In Claim 39, line 1, replace "37.3" with -- 3) --.

In Claim 39, line 3, replace the two instances of "37.4" with -- 4) --.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to STEPHEN YAM whose telephone number is (571)272-2449. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Georgia Epps can be reached on (571)272-2328. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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